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ELIJAH TYNER STORE LEDGER, 1832–1849

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION
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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Elijah Tyner was a merchant in Blue River, Hancock County, Indiana. He was born on 28 March 1797 in Abbeville, South Carolina, to Reverend William "Dover" Jasper Tyner and Elizabeth Hackelman.

Elijah Tyner's first marriage was to Martha McCune (born 2 September 1800) on 7 April 1818 in Franklin County, Indiana. The couple had two children: William Harris Tyner (b. May 1819) and Eliza Ann Tyner (b. March 1821).

On 8 September 1822, Elijah married again to Mary Nelson (b. 30 June 1809). Elijah and Mary had four children: Martha Ann (b. ca. 1823), Mary Jane (b. 25 October 1824), Charlotte (b. ca. 1827), and Robert Nelson (b. 1829).

Elijah's last marriage took place on 18 January 1832 to Sarah Ann "Sally" Halberstadt (b. 24 July 1808). Elijah and Sarah's children included George Washington (b. 3 December 1832), John Henry (b. November 1835), Oliver H. (b. ca. 1838), James Monroe (b. ca. 1841), Elbert Shirk (b. 7 December 1843), Alonzo (b. October 1846), and Missouri (b. 30 Nov. 1849).

Elijah Tyner died on 1 February 1872 and was buried in Shiloh Church Cemetery, Hancock County.

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Sources:

Information in the collection.

Ancestry Library Edition. Available at: <http://www.ancestrylibrary.com>

Rootsweb. Available at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of the store ledger kept by Elijah Tyner for the period of 1832–1849. The ledger provides the names of Tyner's customers, mostly residents of Blue River, Hancock County, Indiana. Although detailed information on their purchases is not provided, Tyner does list the ways in which customers paid him, including payment by cash, feathers, land trade, sugar, butter, hogs, skins, weaving, rags, linen, shoes, and corn.

Loose items removed from the ledger include blotter paper, the arithmetic exercises of Bertha Tyner, and Dr. W. W.

Drane's "Receipts for the Cure of Diseases in Horses."

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